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### VIRGINIA.

In the Old Dominion everybody voted the Democratic ticket if the returns are any indication of the vote. The Democrats elected a Governor and other State Officials by 60,000 majority.

### KENTUCKY.

Kentucky goes back to Democracy by 25,000 majority. They control the Legislature also. The contest there has been very bitter. Six men were shot down in political quarrels the night before the election.

### KANSAS.

There was no State ticket in Kansas but the Republicans have carried a majority of the towns.

### NEBRASKA.

The Democrats and Fusionists have again carried Nebraska.

### COLORADO.

The result in Colorado is still in doubt.

### SOUTH DAKOTA.

The Republicans elected six judges and the Fusionists two—a victory for the Republicans and a surprise to their opponents.

### THIRTY PRIMARYS.

"Although this (Smyrna) is supposed to be a hotbed of Addicksism very little interest was taken and only 48 votes polled. This is certainly a strong contrast to the claims made by the Union Republican leaders that the Union Republican voters of the hundred were very bitter in their denunciation of the way the Regulars were recognized by the National administration and if opportunity were given them the protest would be very emphatic."—Clayton Call.

Here is an unprejudiced report and it fairly illustrates the situation. It proves conclusively that it is the Addicks leaders, many of them in the pay of Mr. Addicks, who have made all the fuss about the necessity for a convention, &c. The people are not stirred up over the matter, not even in Smyrna, the "hotbed of Addicksism," as but 48 votes at the primary shows. In many places where the Addicks vote was quite large last fall there was not enough interest to risk a popular vote. It seems from reports that in more than half the districts there were no elections, merely a caucus of a few of the leaders where they constituted themselves delegates to attend the Convention. Should a Convention thus constituted represent the Republicans of Delaware? It does not even represent the vote cast by the Union Republicans last fall; in fact it is a plain denial by the voters of the claim of the Addicks leaders that a convention should be held. It is a slap in the face of the men whose only apparent object is to stir up strife, to further widen the breach in the Republican Party. Republicans should study the action of the Convention as from the standpoint of their primary election, since in a great measure it is a convention of self-appointed delegates rather than representatives of their party voters or of the people.

In some places the old leaders have been dropped from the delegate lists, Mr. Addicks and his man Kittenger both being left off, presumably to give "tone" to the Convention, but the Addicks contingent have their hands on the machine and they propose to run it. They have run it to the defeat of the Republican Party so far and the purpose of this Convention is to keep it up. There are Republicans who are acting with them who do not view the matter in this light, conscientious Republicans, but we believe they will see matters differently when the mist clears away.

### AN OBJECT LESSON.

Republicans of the whole country regret the success of the Tammany Tiger in New York on Tuesday, and not only do Republicans regret it but hundreds of thousands of Democrats, some of them formerly Delaware Democrats, voted for Low on Tuesday against Boss and misrule.

The machines, however, for there is but little doubt that Boss Platt aided Boss Croaker, won. They were united. The reformers were divided and especially were Republicans divided and they lost. Everybody expects the city to suffer because of it, to suffer heavy expenses and radical misgovernment.

It was within the power of the reformers to have controlled the city but in disagreement they threw away their opportunity.

Here is a lesson for Delaware Republicans. Will it be needed? Presumably not. They had a similar lesson last fall when the combined vote for Messrs. Higgins and Hoffecker was greater than the vote for Governor Tunnell. There was the opportunity of a victory, a victory as we have believed for reform in the administration of State and county affairs. That opportunity was thrown away because of the influence of one man, a man whose declaration to the whole country has been, "I will win or I will sink the Republic Party." Has he given up? Not at all. He has been persuaded evidently to use other tactics than the open and defiant methods which have brought only defeat and disaster to the party, but the consciences of too many Republicans prevent their acceptance of Addicksism in any form, and to hold to him means but future defeat.

Will they not come to the front and demand that the lesson of last fall, the lesson of Tuesday in New York, shall be heed? Conventions of self-constituted delegates cannot avail anything—not but further separation. Will not Republicans individually heed the warning? Parties are made up of individuals and it is the strong individual convictions which tell. Let the object lesson in New York prove profitable to Delaware Republicans.

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MAILS CLOSE.

Going north, 5:30 a. m., 10:15 a. m., 4:00 p. m. Going south, 5:30 a. m., 4:30 p. m., 6:30 p. m. Post Office to Wilmington and back, 7:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. For Elizabethtown, 6:30 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. For Warwick, Cecilton, Earleville and Bassars, 9:10 a. m.

THE CHURCHES IN MIDDLETON. Bethesda M. E. Church.—Rev. Isaac L. Wood, Pastor, and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m., A. G. Cox, Superintendent. Every Friday evening, Young Ladies' Friend Circle; Monday nights at Parsonage. Women's Foreign Missionary Society, first Friday of each month; first Thursday night of each month. Miss Society, first Saturday night of each month; Girls' Aid, second Friday afternoon of each month at 2:30 o'clock.

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St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church.—Rev. W. L. S. Murray, D. D., Rector. Communion on the first Sunday in the month at 10:30 a. m. On all other Sundays at 7:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Morning Prayer and Litany every Wednesday and Friday at 10 a. m. On All Holy Days service at 10 a. m., and 3:00 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Girls' Aid meeting at 6:30 p. m. Guild meets every Thursday at 2 p. m., the Ladies on the first and third Friday evenings. Girls' Aid meeting every Saturday at 2 p. m. the Junior Guild at 7:30 p. m. on Friday evenings at 7:30 and the Junior Auxiliary on Saturdays at 3 p. m.

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### Local News.

Every body uses Bragdon's Poultry Remedy, it cures 25 cents.

The worst thing about riches is their scarcity.

—For Sale.—Cheap, one Southdown Buck. A. P. CROCKETT.

—A large variety oil heaters, at low prices. MIDDLETON HARDWARE HOUSE.

—For Rent.—Dwelling on Main street, east of Broad. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

Photographs taken at Trinkle's studio are sure to please the most fastidious person.

—Remember that J. F. McWhorter has a full line of carriage and agricultural implements on hand.

—For Rent.—Two Dwellings on Main street. MRS. FANNIE SHEPHERD.

—Mrs. A. M. McKee has just received a new lot of millinery which she will be pleased to show you at any time.

—A game of Football will be played here this afternoon between Middletown and Odessa, game called at 4:15.

It's folly, to lose your poultry when the use of Bragdon's Poultry Remedy is guaranteed to you for 25 cents.

Fodder Yarn, Corn Baskets and Cribbing Shovels, Prices right.

MIDDLETON HARDWARE HOUSE.

—President McKinley's address at the Commercial Museum in Philadelphia was reported (by appointment) by a graduate of Goldey (W. Del.) Commercial and Shortland College. Send for catalogue.

PROFESSIONAL CARD.—Dr. W. E. Barnard Surgeon-Dentist, office same location, opposite the post office. All operations pertaining to dentistry guaranteed. Odontometer and Gas for painless extracting.

—Middletown has taken a step forward at last. Solemn announcement is made that the officers have been instructed to arrest all who shoot craps within the town limits, on Sunday, hereafter!—Exchange.

—Heating Stoves, large and small, for coal and wood at way down prices at MIDDLETON HARDWARE HOUSE.

—Advantages of LeGore's Combination Line above others is, it acts quicker, lasts longer, takes less per acre. For State analysis and scientific test, testimonials, prices, &c, address, J. W. LeGore, Woodsboro, Md.

—The funeral of Rev. J. B. Lewis, pastor of Mt. Joy Church, Wilmington, was largely attended here on Monday. The deceased was reared in the town and had made many friends. Several ministers spoke feeling of his life work and of his example in what may be accomplished.

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### PERSONALITIES

LITTLE LINES ABOUT MEN AND WOMEN AND WHAT THEY ARE DOING.  
If you have been married recently, write us at once and let us know the news, send it early. What may seem of no interest to you may be of great interest to others. We always like to publish any items of personal or local mention and cordially invite our patrons to furnish us the facts.

—Mr. Alfred Green have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Jessie Eliza, to William Wirt Vansant, on Wednesday, Nov. 17 at 2 p. m. at the residence of the bride's parents, on North Broad street.

—Bishop John P. Newman will preside over the approaching session of the Wilmington Conference at Lewes on Friday, Nov. 1. Wood will secure him to officiate if possible in the M. E. Church here on Sunday before Conference. It is also proposed to have him lecture in the Opera House if arrangement can be made.

The following officers were elected at the regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor, Forest Presbyterian Church, on Wednesday evening: President, Miss Annie E. Ellison; Vice-President, Mrs. Maria Heaton; Cor. Secretary, Miss Lillian Budd; Rec. Secretary, Miss Myrtle Houston; Treasurer; Mr. McCrone. The regular committees were named.

—Many farmers are inquiring for tree seeds—fine ones to be had at the Transcruit office—since the gunning season opens Nov. 15th. The trespass law reads as follows: "If any person or persons shall enter upon any land not owned by himself with guns and dog, or with gun alone, for the purpose of shooting any kinds of birds or game, without first obtaining permission to do so from the owner or occupant, he shall forfeit and pay a fine of five dollars; and if he shall not pay said fine he shall forfeit his gun until redeemed, as provided hereinafter." etc.

—Bids for refunding \$195,000 loan of the State with \$50,000 added to meet current expenses, making a loan of \$245,000 is all that was received by State Treasurer W. M. Ross, Monday, and that of Hay & Major of Philadelphia, for the whole amount at par, was accepted. The result of the sale is considered a remarkably good, the bonds only bearing interest at 3 per cent a year. The rate of interest is low and only made possible by the good credit of the State. The loan which is to be refunded bears interest at three per cent a year and by the refunding the State will save one cent on \$195,000 or \$1,950 and not "nearly \$20,000 a year" as several exchanges have reported.

—The annual Convention of the Christian Endeavor Society which was held in Wilmington last week elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President Rev. W. L. S. Murray, D. D., Wilmington; Vice-Pres. Frank Holland (M. P.), Wilmington; Rev. Harry W. Ewing (M. E.); Rev. W. C. Hoge (Pres.), Bridgeville; Rev. Thos. J. Mason (R. E.), Wilmington; C. A. Cline (Bapt.), Wilmington; secretary, J. H. Burns, Wilmington; treasurer S. J. Horn, Wilmington; directors, Rev. Francis H. Moore, D. D., Middletown; Harry J. Guthrie, Wilmington; Geo. M. Stevenson, Smyrna.

—The members of the Middletown School Board are highly delighted that the State dividend received this year is \$200 in excess of the sum received last year. It will help them very much in paying off the deficiency of last year because of which reductions and changes in the schools were made this. The dividends for the past five years have been: 1865, \$840; '64, \$880; '65, \$801; '66, \$887; '67, \$878. Why the great difference between '65 and '66 or '66 and '67 is not understood. The enrollment of pupils for 1867 was the same. The error must have been in the office of the State Treasurer and it might pay to look into the matter. The General Assembly could set it right by enactment. The school books cost \$32 in 1865 and \$39 in 1866. This year the assessment of school tax was \$200, subject to delinquencies of about \$175 and 8 per cent for collecting, this will give the School Board between \$250 and \$260 for the year.

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ROLL OF HONOR.  
—As soon as possible.

—Mrs. Mary Burns, of Wissalickon, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foard. She came to visit her niece, Miss Jessie Foard, who was quite sick for a few days but is now improving.

—Mrs. Jessie L. Shepherd returned a week ago from Atlantic City who not apparently benefited but she has improved in the past few days. Mr. Shepherd has moved from the hotel to his mother's where it is more quiet away from the railroad trains.

—Middletown was represented at the S. S. Convention at Delaware City on Thursday by the following delegates and visitors: Messrs. A. G. Cox, H. C. Ellision and Walter Beaton; Mrs. Ross G. Dawson; Misses Anna Cox, Mary Beaten, Maria Heaton, Myrtle Houson and Fannie Mabrey.

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Mrs. John R. SWAN is the guest of Mr. Webb in New Castle.

Miss J. MARCHAND has gone to her home in Bruges, Pa.

Mr. H. CONNELLY, of Wilmington, was in town on Monday.

Miss Laura FREMPT has returned from a trip to Philadelphia.

Mr. John ROBERTS and Miss Sadie spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mr. Harry HYLAND enjoyed Sunday at his home in Chester.

Mr. Harry MOORE is spending the winter with his aunt, Miss Hunter.

Miss Edna UHL has returned from a visit to her sister in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb PRICE and Mrs. Lizzie PRICE spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John WARREN spent Sunday with their mother at Townsend.

Mr. John BECK and daughter Eva have returned from a visit to friends in Chester.

Mr. Harry DEVALINGER is out again having been confined to the house for two weeks.

Mr. W. T. BUDD, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Matilda BUDD.

Mr. Frank LLOYD, Esq., of Camden, N. J., spent Sunday with Martin B. BURRIS, Esq., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. MARSHALL BURRIS are visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS CLARKE, of Dover, are visitors in town.

Mr. JOHN PARVIS was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Hugh C. BROWN, of Wilmington, over Sunday last week.

Mr. ROBERT D. HOFFECKER, junior editor of the "Smyrna Times," paid a visit to friends in Chester.

MISS CRIST and Mrs. JACOBSON, of Bethel, Pa., are visiting the home of Mr. Alonso WHITLOCK near Odessa.

Mrs. EDWARD REYNOLDS, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Barnard, over Sunday last week.

MR. EDWIN PRETTYMAN and little Miss LILLIE BOOTH, of Smyrna, are the guests of Mrs. Purnell at the Middlet